

# Virginia VPP Statistics

20  
Industries

41  
Active  
STAR  
Worksites

11-1,100  
employees

## Virginia Voluntary Protection Program

- VOSH is not just a regulatory enforcement agency. VOSH also encourages efforts to improve occupational safety and health culture by recognizing and encouraging positive models of successful programs.
- VPP is intended as a supplement to compliance with VOSH standards: a means of encouraging voluntary process improvements and expansion to worker protection systems.
- Approved VPP participants must meet all relevant VOSH requirements and have an exceptional safety and health management system. VOSH will verify qualifications, exempt participants from regularly scheduled inspections, provide necessary mentoring support, investigate complaints and incidents, and evaluate the program.
- Participation does not diminish employer/employee rights or responsibilities under Virginia law.
- Becoming a VPP participant shows your employees and the community that you are a leader in safety and health, and have successfully implemented a high quality program.